



**Glasgow City Council**

**Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community  
& Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee**

**Report by Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities**

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**Update on Glasgow Children's Holiday Food Programme**

**Purpose of Report:**

This report provides an update on the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food Programme.

**Recommendations:**

The committee is asked to note this report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:

Local member(s) advised: Yes  No  consulted: Yes  No

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### 1 Background

- 1.1 The Committee received a report in [November 2018](#) on the first Glasgow Children's Holiday Food programme which operated during summer 2018. The programme was later extended into the October week and mid-term February break.
- 1.2 The council Budget in February 2019 confirmed that a further £2,000,000 would be available in 2019/20 to scope out and organise a holiday activity programme in the city's 23 council wards. The programme would make a hot meal and snack available to Glasgow's nursery, primary and secondary pupils during school holiday periods.
- 1.3 The focus of the programme is for the council to work with third sector organisations who were already delivering holiday projects to support the council's aim to tackle holiday hunger. Third sector organisations can apply for funds to help them upscale, expand provision and offer more places to children during holiday periods.
- 1.4 The 2019/20 programme was launched in February 2019 with an online application process and was widely publicised by stakeholders.
- 1.5 This report provides a brief update on the programme and in particular in **Appendix 1** to this report, a report on the 2019 summer holiday programme.

### 2 Governance

- 2.1 Impact Funding Partners (formerly Voluntary Action Fund) was initially contracted via the Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership to manage a Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund. The Glasgow Children's Holiday Food programme was delivered by Impact Funding Partners (IFP) up until 31 March 2019 under this pre-existing contractual arrangement.
- 2.2 IFP assessed all applications against the published criteria in relation to the 2018/19 and also the 2019/20 programme.
- 2.3 Recommendations were then passed onto the council Grants & Initiatives Team to ensure that, where applicable, applicants were compliant with the terms and conditions of any council Integrated Grant Fund award.
- 2.4 The management and monitoring of the 2019/20 programme is undertaken by the council Grants & Initiatives Team.
- 2.5 From 2020/21, all elements of the programme including promotion, applications development, assessment, management and monitoring will sit with the council Grants & Initiatives Team.

### 3 Next Steps

- 3.1 Third sector organisations were invited to submit applications by 6 December 2019 to deliver the programme during 2020/21 – information is available on the [Council website](#). It is anticipated that recommendations will be submitted to the City Administration Committee in February 2020.
- 3.2 It remains important for the council through the provision of food to enhance the delivery of services which are already taking place across communities. The programme is intended to complement existing activities and for the majority of council funds to go towards provision of food.

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4 Policy and Resource Implications

**Resource Implications:**

*Financial:* Funding available via council budget.

*Legal:* No new legal issues.

*Personnel:* No anticipated personnel issues.

*Procurement:* No relevant procurement issues.

**Council Strategic Plan:** Excellent and Inclusive Education. This will primarily focus on Priority 27 “Review and consider options to address the recommendations of the cost of the school day report including summer activities and extending free school meals”.

**Equality Impacts:**

*Does the proposal support the Council Equality Outcomes 2017-22* Yes.

*What at the potential equality impacts as a result of this report* The Project aims to address food poverty.

*Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage.* The Project helps tackle barriers to adequate nutrition intake.

**Sustainability Impacts:**

*Environmental:* The project aims to improve Children’s health through access to healthy meals.

*Social, including opportunities under Article 20 of the European Public* The provision of meals is to, where practicable, be through locally-based community groups which will strengthen their role in the community.

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*Procurement  
Directive:*

*Economic:*

It is anticipated that there would be a positive economic impact.

**Privacy and Data  
Protection impacts:**

No data protection impacts identified.

**5 Recommendations**

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